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In the post-financial crisis era governments are feverishly looking to revive productivity and economic growth. Public policies to support entrepreneurship and innovation may be considered key factors for reaching this goal in the long term. This brings up important and timely questions. How can public policy best be used to foster entrepreneurship and innovation? What roles do patent law and public subsidies play? What are the roles of public infrastructure and universities in the digital age?

Keynote addresses will be given by:
- Philippe Aghion (Professor and Chair of the Economics of Institutions, Innovation and Growth, Collège de France, France)
- Roger Gordon (Professor of Economics, University of California, San Diego, USA)
- Dietmar Harhoff (Director, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Germany)
- Hal Varian (Emeritus Professor, University of California at Berkeley, USA, and Chief Economist, Google).

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